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NEPA Compliance Strategy for Rocky Flats Transition

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We have reviewed the NEPA compliance strategy for mission transition that was outlined in your letter of April 1, 1992 (JMK-0303-92). In general the strategy outlined conforms with RFO's expectations of how NEPA will be addressed for activities during transition and beyond. We are cautiously optimistic that the record of decision for the RFP Site Wide environmental impact statement (EIS) will be available by the fourth quarter of 1994 or the first quarter of 1995.

We understand that discussions are currently underway at headquarters to determine whether a FONSI is likely to be issued for the environmental assessment being prepared for non-nuclear manufacturing. If issuance of a FONSI does not appear to be likely, the non-nuclear manufacturing analysis will be incorporated into the Defense Programs programmatic EIS, and the schedule for implementing decisions for non-nuclear transition will necessarily change to match the programmatic EIS schedule.

Our current strategy for the Residue Elimination Project EIS is to keep this project separate from the Site Wide EIS and move it on a faster track than the Site Wide so that the decisions made about residues can be incorporated into the Site Wide EIS cumulative impacts analysis. Our goal and best estimate of a completion date for the Residue Elimination Project EIS is currently December of 1993.

We appreciate the exchange of information and the spirit of cooperation that your staff has exhibited while trying to enter the transition period and maintain compliance with NEPA at RFP. We will do our best to stay on top of the issues and keep your staff apprised of new information as we know it.

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